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For 12 Months 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "

JOHN THURBURN,
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Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [192]

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" 3 " 3 " "

CURRENT ACCOUNTS " 3 " "

Hongkong, 12th December, 1892. [18]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND
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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000
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RATES OF INTEREST.
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
AND Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained
on application.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1893. [199]

Intimations.

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN
CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most
respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of
Hongkong and the Coast, for their kind
patronage and support, and desires to state
that she will be pleased to receive orders for all
kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Collars
and Cuffs renewed on old ones.

Ladies and Children's Under-clothing,
Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery.
Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superioress will also be most grateful for
any Pattern, or old ENVELOPES to be made into
Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who
are taught by the Sisters.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1893. [310]

THE MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY.

THE MIKE COAL is a
BITUMINOUS COAL
of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes
it has been pronounced to be the best and the
most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its
export is increasing yearly, and the opinions
expressed by several of the largest regular
consumers are in testimony of the excellent
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Attention is called to the following advantages
to Ship Owners and Captains, who coal their
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Supply in any quantity on shortest notice.
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SOLE AGENTS,
MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
Sole Agents.
"Hongkong, 5th September, 1892." [180]

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DORES, STEVEDORES, &c.
Have for Sale a cargo of pure AKAIKI COAL,
ex GODOWN and ex SHIP.

MR. J. W. BOYD, Superintendent at
Kowloon Docks, reports that AKAIKI
COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER
RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever
used.

For full particulars as to price, &c.,
Apply to
KING WO CHEONG,
No. 32, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1893. [187]

Insurances.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED 1823.

INVESTED FUNDS £7,000,000 Sig.
ANNUAL INCOME £900,000 Sig.

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The Standard is an old and wealthy Scottish
Office, well-known throughout India and the
East, and has acquired a marked character for
sound and liberal management.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong,
Standard Life Office.

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INSURANCE COMPANY OF
NEW ZEALAND.

THE Underigned are prepared to accept
FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on
favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal
to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1892. [389]

NOTICE.

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CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1893. [173]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAILS 600,000. \$833,333.33
EQUAL TO
RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
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MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 2 & 3, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1892. [869]

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a PRIVATE
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will
be held in the COMPANY'S HOTEL, on SATUR-
DAY, 8th April, at 11 A.M.

By Order,
R. LYALL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1893. [348]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE RANGE will be CLOSED owing to
Military Manoeuvres on the 23rd, 24th
and 25th instant. On MONDAY, 27th, it is
reserved for the Navy. On TUESDAY, 28th
there will be Practice at 600 yards; and on
WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 29th and
30th, at 800 and 900 yards.

J. D. KILEY,
MANUFACTURER OF
BALLOONS, PARACHUTES, TENTS, &c.
No. 3, JUBILEE STREET,
Hongkong.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1893. [63]

KOCH'S PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE,
No. 50, STANLEY STREET.

BOARD and LODGING, Per Day ... \$ 1.50
BOARD (TIFFIN and DINNER) Per ... \$15.00
Month
Hongkong, 24th March, 1893. [370]

PRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE,
STANFIELD'S—1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

VARIETIES for GENTLEMEN or MAR-
RIED COUPLES at Moderate Terms.
MRS. STANFIELD,
Proprietress.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1892. [140]

BOARD and RESIDENCE.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED or UN-
FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board and
Table Accommodation.

Apply to
MRS. MATHER,
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Hongkong, 24th February, 1893. [186]

Intimations.

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PARCEL POST SCALES.

FAMILY AND HOUSEHOLD SCALES.

FAIRBANKS SCALES, 200lbs. to 1500lbs.

MILNERS, PHILLIPS AND LOWE'S SAFES.

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(CUSHION TYRES).

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1893

W. ROBINSON & Co.

(UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL) HONGKONG.

PIANO TUNING.

SATISFACTORY WORK GUARANTEED.

SINGLE TUNING \$ 5.00.
6 TUNINGS A YEAR \$25.00 PER ANNUM.
12 do. do. \$48.00 do.
INCLUDING MINOR REPAIRS AND THE KEEPING OF THE PIANO IN GOOD
ORDER AND CONDITION.

PIANOS BOUGHT, SOLD OR TAKEN IN EXCHANGE, PACKED, REMOVED AND
STORED.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1893. [581]

THE
HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East
affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of
the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf
(the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping
Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.
THE TABLE D'HÔTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being
under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated; open on to
spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public
BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour
adjacent to the HOTEL, and is under the same management.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.
HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers
and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER
Manager.

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JUST LANDED, FRESH STOCK OF THE FOLLOWING BRANDS

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CAPSTAN NAVY CUT.

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HAPPY THOUGHT.

DOLLAR BRAND.

STAR MIXTURE.

GOLDEN EAGLE.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1893. [17]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS, Ivorid handles.

BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS, Cedar handles.

SLAZENGERS "DEMON" TENNIS BATS.

AYRESS "CHAMPION" TENNIS BALLS.

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L. C. & Co.'s "OLYMPIAN" TENNIS BALLS, 44 per dozen.

"CAVENDISH" SETS POLES and NETS.

"EUREKA" POLES. CHEAP ASH POLES.

STEAM-TARKED NETS. COPPER ROPE for tops of masts.

BAT PRESSES.

TENNIS BAGS.

TENNIS SHOES.

LAWN MOWING MACHINES.

(The "Paris," \$17.
The "Hensley," \$13.50.)

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1893

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

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CENTRAL HOTEL,
SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the
centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with
the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites
and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWERS, SPA, etc., and heated
to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.
The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1893.

An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.
N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:—"CENTRAL," SHANGHAI.

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

Amusements.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE
OF

His Excellency Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON,
K.C.M.G.,

His Excellency the Hon. Sir EDMUND B.
FREEMANTLE, K.C.B., C.M.G.,

AND
His Excellency Major-General DIGBY
BARKER, C.B.

GRAND CONCERT

BY

PUPILS OF MAESTRO CATTANEO,

In aid of the furnishing of

THE NETHERSOLE HOSPITAL.

(Supplementary to the

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL),

at present in course of erection.

ST. ANDREW'S HALL.

POSTPONED

UNTIL

THURSDAY, the 6th April.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1.—Opening Chorus, Sing

Pretty Maiden Sing;

Romanas and Chorus.

It was a Knight; Ro-

manza, "The Harp

in the Air; Angéles

Chorus—Maritana, by

Wallace.

2.—Aria, for Bass, Dis-

position—Vada—Les

Huguenots, by Meyer-

beer.

3.—Aria for Contralto

Che farò—Orléans and

Euridice, by Gluck.

4.—Piano Solo—Vada—Les

Huguenots, by Meyer-

beer.

5.—Grand Aria and Caba-

retta for Soprano—La

Traviata, by Verdi.

6.—Romanza for Barito-

tone, Un Ballo in Mas-

chera, by Verdi.

7.—Aria and Allegro for

Soprano, I Puritani, by

Bellini.

8.—Ave Maria, for Bass

and Chorus, by A. Cat-

taneo.

9.—Aria for Soprano, and

Miserere for Soprano,

Tenor, and Chorus—Il

Traviata, by Verdi.

10.—Aria for Soprano, Ro-

berto il Diavolo, by

Meyerbeer.

11.—Aria for Tenor, Come

Gentile Sien, Ivanhoe,

by Sullivan.

12.—Waltz, from the Pa-

fic to the Atlantic, for

Violin and Piano, by

A. Cattaneo.

13.—Habancera & Bolero

for Soprano, by Yradier

and Arditi.

14.—Aria for Tenor, Salvo

o Dimora, Faust, by

Goossens.

15.—Grand Aria for Bass,

Macometto Secondo, by

Rossini.

16.—Duet for Soprano and

Contralto, Stabat Ma-

ter, by Rossini.

[No ENCORES.]

Tickets, Two Dollars each, may be had from

Mr. BREWER, Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Messrs.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and Messrs. ROBINSON

& Co.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1893. [346]

F. Blackhead & Co.,

SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS,

and PROVISION MERCHANTS.

NAVY CONTRACTORS

This would, in the present conjuncture of affairs, and the matter very sufficiently. It would no more fill than similar language held with adequate firmness would have failed to prevent the Chinese War or the last Russo-Turkish War. But if we halt, hesitate, and drift, we shall find ourselves at last landed in a war with Russia under unfavourable circumstances, and, meantime, have had thrust on our hands a quarrel with Afghanistan and with China, both of whom we should seek to grapple to us as fast friends and firm allies.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

It is reported that the hills in a recently developed part of Nantien, a place near Ningpo, are very rich in mineral wealth consisting of iron, copper, coal and silver.

According to the Penal Code, the punishment for persons establishing gambling houses and enticing people to indulge in a game of chance is banishment to a distance of 3,000 li. This sentence was pronounced upon a notorious gambler, not long ago, by the Pan-Yu Hsien. The accused had also committed other offences. He had been passing himself off as a mandarin, but for this he was not punished, the severity of the other sentence being considered enough.

A batch of 50 young men, ranging from 16 to 17 years of age, arrived the other day from Hankow by the *Tatung*, to go to the Shanghai Cotton Cloth Mill, where they are to receive instruction and learn to manipulate the machinery. During their apprenticeship period here, each is to receive \$1.50 per month, and as soon as they become accomplished operatives, they will go to the Wuchang Mill, where they will get from \$7 to \$10 per month. The thirty lads who came last winter have returned home.

The robbers of Canton have of late been directing their attentions to fresh scenes. A gambling den in the 18th ward of the Canton city was plundered by marauders about a fortnight ago. Although a desperate attempt was made by the gamblers to recover the money, they were unsuccessful. To add to their misfortune, they nearly shot a member of the local gentry, during the fight with the firing band. For endangering his life, the gentry threatened to bring the occurrence to the notice of the authorities, but by a handsome present from the gamblers he was mollified.

CHENTU.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

February 20th.

The wise man must have had some experience of such a climate as we have in Szechuan before he could have been so successful in the 11th. Chap. of E. Chentou is a truly light is sweet, and a pleasant thing to hold the eyes to behold the sun. In fact, it is the world is light and sweet, than here from October to March, and glimmers of joy run through all hearts when "midday Phoenix" dawns to brighten up a "starry morning." A winter in Szechuan needs to be experienced to be appreciated. Long in October an impalpable haze cloud overcasts the never too blue sky, thickens, condenses, breaks and precipitates a woolly and wet drizzle that is like glue. By a merciful arrangement there is an occasional dissolving, and stars and moon glint brightly in a semi-pellucid atmosphere. Cloud-land would have been a far more appropriate name for the province than the one given. There has not been a snow for four months, only a few flakes of snow, and very little ice. On the whole the winter has been endurable and we now look for brighter days and more warmth. One thing can be said in favour of the climate, which is that we are not subjected to cold or hot winds. There is seldom more than a gentle zephyr.

Chentu has its attractions, even for a foreigner. We have one of the best city walls in China, and the surface very wide and beautiful, quite as smooth as the Shanghai Bund. It is well located, he may walk nearly the whole circuit of the city upon the wall, a distance of ten miles; then around the city are wide, pleasant pathways, skirting artificial rivers, which converge and diverge according to prearranged plans. Undulating swells of paddy fields are in every direction, myriads of cedar and cypress groves loom up, hiding old and famous temples. Every well-to-do farmer has a dense grove with a farm house, and is enclosed with a mud, white-washed wall. The streets of Chentu are also attractive, exhibiting in profusion all the handicrafts of China and many from Europe. The people are so well disposed that a foreign-dressed gentleman can go through the busiest streets without provoking more than a gentle smile, and an occasional *Yangtze*.

Chentu has a large and fairly well equipped arsenal. The machinery must have cost a fabulous sum, and the transport must have been a heavy item. The general manager took the writer all over the establishment, and made sundry remarks complimentary and otherwise. He is a handsome man, and in a languishing condition. Very little of a present except the making of caps and cartridges. I remarked to my new friend that it would be a happy day for the city when there were several railroads, to bring the machinery and such other things that are needed. He looked a little facetious and said, in broken English, "I like you and I will be dead."

Missions are being forward with long strides in some directions. The Methodist Episcopal Mission has purchased a very valuable site for future expansion near the South Gate, and the Rev. H. O. Cady is transforming the old buildings into homes, chapel, and other needed buildings. The Canadian Methodistists have purchased two large sites, one out of the city for a burial ground, and the other just recently, near the North Gate, a large plot facing upon three good streets. They are at present erecting a dwelling house. The C. M. Mission, under the leadership of Mr. Hornburg, is parceling out a section of the province. One of his men has gone on to Sunpan to occupy the border city where Mr. Polhill-Turner had his unpleasant last year. The place is evidently of little value except as a tentative post to watch Tibet.

A Russian gentleman called upon me a few days ago. He was waiting for money and a set of provisions to proceed to the northern part of the province to effect a thorough survey. The gentleman had journeyed overland from Peking. An illustrated paper was taken down a few days ago from Mr. Cady's chapel door which, I pointed out to the "gallery" collected by our Hankow friends. It was sent into the mission to brighten his understanding relative to current events. He took it as a boyish joke but, nevertheless, immediately detailed four *yangtze* runners to interview the tea shops and places adjacent to the chapel. The New Year has been celebrated in the orthodox fashion, and to-day affairs are settling down to their normal condition.—N. C. Daily News.

FRIEDENTHAUS MONKEYS.

A few weeks ago we received a mysterious despatch from somewhere in Sumatra, which was published, to the effect that our dear old friend Friedenthal was performing among the tigers and elephants and monkeys about Tayong Babel, with more satisfactory results than in the City Hall, Hongkong. We now find the following in the *Penang Gazette* of February 23rd, from a correspondent in Dell (Sumatra):—

Last week in Dell was a musical one. On Monday we had Albert's third and last concert in Medan, and on Wednesday our local concert club showed us what they could do. Concerning Albert's performance there is little to add to my former criticisms save that the bouquet business was better managed and that, although it was extremely kind of some local amateurs to offer their assistance, I think it was a mistake to have accepted it.

As Albert is quite the lion of the season, the following jottings from his diary may be of interest:—

Saturday. Concert at Bladgel. Somebody sneezed in middle of complicated passage Chopin's. Quite disconcerting. Forgive what I was playing and suddenly changed air to Weber's last waltz with violators of my own. No one noticed change. Manoeuvre completely successful. Like Dell people. Insist you are right even when you are wrong.

Sunday. Church parade.

Monday. Concert, Medan. Somebody dropped a pin. Disconcerted again. Broke down in middle of one of Beethoven's complications. Terribly nervous, could see nothing but mist before me. Happy thought. Try complicated Wagner. Did so. Marcovue again successful. No question Wagner's music best in a program.

Tuesday. Concert Lobo Pakam. Programme—scales and five finger exercises in double quick time with variations by Friedenthal, Marvellous effect. Chief of the Spoor pale with excitement. Whole audience entranced. Pat returned to captivity next morning a wiser and wiser man. Pakam audiences most enthusiastic. I like them.

Wednesday. Had my hair curled.

Thursday. Shot two elephants and a few tigers (not sure how many).

Friday. Meditating flight from Dell. Find best way out of Dell via English port. This a decided advantage. Don't like English ports. Musical tastes of people peculiar. However, must go via Penang or Singapore. Am advised to take with me a barrel organ and monkey. Chance then of escaping fury of mob. Have arranged with Pillgrim for supply of a good, fat, ordinary sized monkey.

And so on. According to his diary Albert's equipment for the Straits is causing him much anxiety. As to the elephants and tigers that Albert says he shot, will be believed that that "credulous Tim" is still looking for the carcasses? In reply to numerous enquiries as to the cause of Albert's long stay in Dell, I am authorised to state that there is no foundation for the rumour that our musical Candidate Notary has offered him independence for life if he (Albert) will only live with him and play the piano to him.

NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The King of Greece has a salary of \$300,000. On the 17th inst. Greece is prepared to place 150,000 men in the field fully armed.

New Zealand has set aside two islands to remain for the purpose of game.

The Government of Cape Colony is about to appoint a permanent commercial agent at New York.

France, Switzerland, Belgium and Germany are to wage a joint war of extermination against wolves.

The general showing in regard to the vintage in France last fall is not considered to be very satisfactory.

Burglars rifled the palace of Count Flanders at Brussels the other week, and secured diamonds worth \$400,000.

The Anti-Criminal League of England has 11,000 members, including one duchess and two or three countesses.

A consignment of canvas-back ducks from Chesapeake Bay was sold readily in London at 34 shillings apiece.

The appointment of Edward Dickinson as General Manager of the Union Pacific is said to have been in compliance with the dying wish of Jay Gould.

Miss Grundtvig, the stenographer of the Danish House of Representatives, is a leader in movements connected with the higher development of women in Denmark.

Baron Nathaniel Rothschild of Vienna is about to start on a trip to Africa to last six months. He has chartered a steamer for the use of himself and party.

M. Chappuis proposed electrification through the Simplon Pass is estimated to cost \$8,000,000 and it would greatly reduce the distance between Italy and Northern Europe.

The Russian budget for 1893 is, for the first time, over 1,000,000,000 roubles, amounting to ordinary and extraordinary receipts and expenditure of 1,049,458,385 roubles.

Indies in Stockholm are henceforward eligible to the Stockholm Chess Club, and it is understood that a good many ladies intend to avail themselves of the opportunity.

It is stated that the annual allowance of the Crown Prince of Roumania is almost two and a half times as large a sum as the salary of the President of the United States.

The Hirsch Arge the colonization plant has failed, on account of the insults and persecutions of the Russian refugees by the Spaniards and Portugal of the Orthodox Church.

A masculine candidate is to contest for a seat in the Legislature at the next election in Cape Town. He is the first non-European candidate there since the Cape Constitution was granted.

"General" Booth has so far succeeded in raising only some \$150,000 of the \$250,000 he wants to carry on his "Darkest England" scheme of social regeneration.

A review called the *Enemy of Woman* is to be started in Vienna, Herr Grosse, the editor, believing it to be his mission to redeem man from the thralldom of the tyrannical sex.

It is said that the Pope is anxious to bring into general use a severer and more ecclesiastical style of church music. He is opposed to the modern operatic style, and an allocation and an order on the subject will probably soon be issued.

There was a falling off in the value of both the imports and exports of France during the last year. The imports were to the value of 4,414,300,000 francs, against 4,767,867,000 francs, and the exports 3,562,000,000 francs, as compared with 3,569,737,000 francs in 1891.

It is many years since so great a depression in the shipping business of Liverpool existed as at present. One hundred and fifty-six steamers were lately lying up in that port, representing about 130,000 tons, and being all the boats of two transatlantic passenger lines.

A young musician attached to a French army garrison was married to a lady at Altona, Germany, and had expected to be serenaded upon the return of the bride party to France. To his great surprise they were met by military officers who conducted them to a cholera hospital, where they spent the honeymoon as suspects.

An extraordinary case of suicide is reported in the Berlin papers. A sixteen-year-old boy, feeling himself humiliated by a severe epidemic that had been administered by his parents, seated himself in a chair, and, after loading a revolver, handed it to his brother, a lad of six years, and compelled him to do the shooting. The little fellow fired but one shot, killing his brother instantly.

Official statistics of the cholera epidemic in Germany last year, and up to its practical disappearance, show that the total number of deaths from cholera was 8,510. Nine-tenths, practically, of this number were in the city and state of Hamburg, where the total number of deaths was 7,611—1.22 per cent. of the whole population. The statistics show that the cholera spread up the rivers from the centre around Hamburg with diminishing virulence.

WHY IS IT?

Why is it that death should come before the allotted age of "three score and ten," and why do so many millions of human beings never live to three score and five, and why that not one in every thousand live to three score years? We kill ourselves. Many interesting particulars are found in tables of physiologists and writers on hygiene. The eminent physiologists, Haller and Buffon, present interesting particulars on the subject of longevity. They treat it in two ways, historical and physical. The historical side of the question of all facts known of the naturally ordinary and extreme duration of life and the physical aspect of the problem involves the contemplation of the great natural phases of development of the species, duration, period of growth and length of life.

Marking pays too little attention to the warning voice of nature; signs of approaching calamity are unheeded, the disorganization of the affected organs increases and after a time it becomes insensible, then no pain is felt and the sufferer is deluded into the belief that he has shaken off the disease; nothing could be more erroneous or dangerous, for the complaint has only passed on to further stages towards the end and nature ceases to send those warning signs and pains as they were unnoticed when sent, the debility and weakness increases however and nervousness, loss of appetite, and general languor comes on and a cold is caught in the kidneys, lungs or liver and another life is sacrificed to Bright's disease, Consumption, or some other serious and fatal disease.

Doctors can talk as they like to the victims claimed for Clement's Tonic but even the most prejudiced men know it is genuine and does possess merits no other medicine ever did, as instanced in the following case:—"For the past four years I have been a great sufferer from severe pains in the back and left side, being at times quite unable to do any work or even walk about. I suffered in this way until it became quite unbearable and in February, 1889, I consulted a physician who treated me for several months, and during that I suffered the severest tortures under his treatment and instead of improving continued to get worse. He said at last, 'I have done all I can and you will never be better.' This drove me to despair and I went under another doctor's treatment for four months and took about 80 bottles of medicine but with no result. I was giving up all hope when I read of the wonderful cures effected by Clement's Tonic and on my husband's advice I tried it, and after the use of only three bottles I was quite a different woman. I have taken 15 bottles and feel as well and strong as ever and can do my work with ease and pleasure, whereas I was in great trouble before using Clement's Tonic. I can now walk for miles without fatigue. Before taking this medicine I have often suffered with Neuralgia for weeks at a time and could never get any relief but since taking Clement's Tonic I have never had an attack of it since, as a result of my experience I have much pleasure in recommending it to all afflicted. Mrs. E. Baker, Swan Street, Morpeth, N. B. W. Reader—Is it any wonder interested people should be jealous of Clement's Tonic when its patrons write such spontaneous praise as that I yet there is not a similar letter. E. M. Clement, 212a, Beckett Street, Melbourne.

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Hongkong, 25th March, 1893. [318]

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To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL LONDON LYRIC COMPANY.

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Act I.—Exterior of Hazzell Farm. Act II.—Tony's Apartments in New York. Act III.—Exterior of Hazzell Farm.

In Act I. will be sung Song—"See Saw".....Tony. Song (with Dance)—"I'm so" Tina. Duet—"Tina, My Darling".....Tina and Tony.

Act II. Song—"The Daily Question".....Tony. Song—"Peek-a-Boo".....Tony. Song—"So Fare Thee Well".....Tony. Song (with Dance)—"The" Tina. Orange Grove".....Tina.

TO BE FOLLOWED BY Miss VIVIANNE DAGMAR in her CELEBRATED SERPENTINE DANCE.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Books of Eight Tickets \$1. Dress Circle and Stalls \$2. Back Seats \$1. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half-price to back seats only.

Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LD. Doors Open at 8.30. Commence at 9.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1893. [360]

A. E. SKEELS & Co., Telegraphic Address "SKEELS," Hongkong, (A.B.C. Code 4th Edition.)

AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS. No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL, Under Messrs. Douglas Laing & Co.'s Offices. Hongkong, 31st January, 1893. [170]

PUBLIC AUCTION. MESSRS. A. E. SKEELS & Co. have been favoured with instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve,

A LARGE QUANTITY OF USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, VALUABLE BOOKS, PIANO, &c., &c., the Property of a Gentleman leaving the Colony,

SALE ROOMS, 17, PRAYA CENTRAL, (removed for convenience of Sale), ON WEDNESDAY next, March 29th, AT 2.30 P.M. SHARP.

DRAWING, DINING, BED-ROOM and OFFICE FURNITURE, SIDEBOARDS, OVERMANTELS, EXCELLENT DINING TABLE with Extra Leaves, FANCY TABLES, DRESSING TABLES, HAND-MADE CABINETS, EASY CHAIRS, RATTAN CHAIRS, MUSIC CABINETS, BRASS & IRON BEDSTEADS, MATTRESSES, BED and TABLE LINEN, LACE, CURTAINS, ELECTROPLATED WARE, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, CUTLERY, COOKING STOVE and UTENSILS, PICTURE ORNAMENTS, PIANO, MARBLE CLOCK, &c., &c.

The above will be on view on Tuesday and Wednesday, A.M., and Catalogues can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

A. E. SKEELS & Co. Sale Rooms, 17, Praya Central.

TO MINERAL WATER MANUFACTURERS AND OTHERS.

The Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, THURSDAY next, AT 12.30 P.M., at their

SALE ROOMS, 17, PRAYA CENTRAL, a complete Plant of SODA and MINERAL WATER MACHINERY, of a most improved type, by Hermann Lachapelle, Paris, To be Sold in One Lot.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF PATENT STOPPERED BOTTLES, &c., &c.

SALE TERMS—Cash before delivery. On view Monday and following days and full particulars obtained of the Auctioneers.

A. E. SKEELS & Co. 17, Praya Central.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, &c.

Messrs. A. E. SKEELS & Co. have been instructed by J. R. MUIR, Esq., to Sell at his Residence, 31, BRILLIANT TERRACE, ON THURSDAY next, March 30th, 1893, AT 2.30 P.M., THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE &c.

Comprising—DRAWING-ROOM, SUITE, OVERMANTELS, CARPETS, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, GAS FITTINGS, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, WARDROBES, GLASS WARE, KITCHEN STOVE and UTENSILS, 1 PIANETTE, by Chappell, &c., &c.

On view Thursday, A.M. A. E. SKEELS & Co., Auctioneers & Valuers, Hongkong, 25th March, 1893. [374]

Intimations.

W. BREWER.

BOOKS FOR TRAVELLERS. GUIDES TO HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO, JAPAN, THE EAST, AMERICA AND CANADA.

Things Japanese, by Chamberlain. Things Chinese, by Dyer Ball. Chinese Stories, by Douglas. Three Years in Western China, by Hosie. The Japs at Home, by Douglas Sladen. A Summer Tour in Russia, by A. Gallenga. Japan in Arts and Industry, by Regamy. From Adams Peak to Elephants, by Carpenter. New French Novels. New English Novels. The Real Japan, by Henry Norman. New China and Old, by Archdeacon Moule. Saller's Tennis Rats. Renshaw's Tennis Shoes.

W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1893. [40]

CARMICHAEL & Co., LD. RAIN COATS & UMBRELLAS.

BUCKSKIN LEGGINGS. PORPOISE-HIDE WATERPROOF BOOTS, RACE GLASSES WITH SLING CASES.

CARMICHAEL & Co., LTD. 18, Praya Central, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1893. [52]

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suppresses the pain or insomnia caused by Neuralgia, Gout, Migraine, Asthma, Cough, Fatigue of the brain, Nervous irritation, Mental preoccupations, the heat of climate, etc. Follet's Syrup procures a deep sleep analogous to the normal sleep; its employment does not expose to any of the inconveniences of opium or of morphia.

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Agents in Hongkong.—A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd. DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, Ltd.

TO BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITING. ORIZA-VELOUTE SOAP.

The best and softest soap. L. LEGRAND'S ORIZA PERFUMERY.

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THIS commodious and well appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250 feet above sea-level, having been leased by the Proprietors of the "VICTORIA HOTEL," is NOW OPEN and will be run in conjunction with their HOTEL in Queen's Road, thus enabling them to offer special inducements to Visitors and Residents.

SPECIAL WINTER RATES. The Rates for BOARD and LODGING during the Winter Months, from November 1st to March 31st, have been reduced as follows:—

One person, one month \$5.00 Married couple (occupying one room) per month 8.00 One person per day 2.50 Married couple per day 3.50

For full particulars apply to VICTORIA HOTEL. Hongkong, 25th October, 1892. [215]

WINDSOR HOTEL, (In Connaught Buildings), QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

THE Private Hotel heretofore carried on in WINDSOR HOUSE has now been removed to CONNAUGHT HOUSE.

Colours under European management. Each Bed-room has its own Bath-room, Hot and Cold Water. Passenger Elevator to all floors. Charges from \$4 per day upwards.

Special Rates for Families or Permanent Boarders. Offices and Rooms to let Unfurnished, and Rooms with or without Board, by day or month. Apply at the Office, No. 37, 3rd Floor. Hongkong, 23rd August, 1892. [25]

HAVENSTEIN'S HOTEL, A MOY.

THIS First-class FAMILY HOTEL is situated on the beach at KULANGSOO and has First-class Accommodation for Visitors. An EXCELLENT TABLE is kept, and WINES, SPIRITS, and MALT LIQUORS of the very best quality.

Terms Moderate. R. HELLWIG, Proprietor. Amoy, 1st September, 1892. [28]

THE BOA VISTA HOTEL, BISHOP'S BAY, MACAO.

THIS HOTEL is situated on the sea shore, in one of the best and healthiest parts of Macao, and commands an admirable view facing the South. Its accommodation is unsurpassed in the Far East.

Every comfort is provided for Visitors with an excellent Cuisine, and Wines, Spirits and Malt Liquors of the best brands. Hot, Cold, Showers and Sea Water Baths. Large and well ventilated Dining, Billiard and Reading Rooms, and is well supplied Bar. A small Dairy is attached to the premises.

Mrs. MARIA B. DOS REMEDIOS, Proprietress. Hongkong, 25th March, 1893. [374]

THE STAG HOTEL, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. THE HOTEL OF THE EAST FOR WEST-ENDERS.

BEST LIQUORS procurable in the Market, good ACCOMMODATION and CIVILITY. Come and see how we have transformed the old "STAG."

WILLIAM WATERS, Proprietor. Hongkong, 17th March, 1893. [359]

BAY VIEW HOTEL. MR. OSBORNE begs to remind the Public that every possible arrangement has been made for the comfort and convenience of Visitors to this popular Summer Resort. "BAY VIEW" occupies the best situation on the Sea-ward side of the Harbour, and is always open to the cool breezes from the Southward. Steam-launches can at any time come alongside the jetty adjoining the spacious lawn.

The Cuisine is unrivalled in Hongkong, and only the best Brands of Wine, Spirits, Cigars, etc., are kept in stock. Private Dinners or Parties prepared in First-class style on the shortest notice, and Meals can be served at any hour. Hongkong, and May, 1892. [458]

THE SHAMEN HOTEL, BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON. THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably situated within a few minutes' walk of the River Steam Wharves, is now open to receive Visitors.

The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—110 per cent. prem., sellers.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £10. paid up, 35 per cent. div., sellers.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$150 per share, buyers.

The Bank of China & the Straits, Ltd.—£1, sellers.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits Ltd.—Founders' shares, £20, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884—21 per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884—2 per cent. premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886—14 per cent. premium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$85 per share, sellers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$55 per share, sellers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 105 per share, buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$102 per share, sales and buyers.

Yantai Insurance Association—\$100, sellers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$227 per share, sales and buyers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$84 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$29 per share, buyers.

China and Main Steam Ship Company—18 per share, sellers.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—50 per cent. discount, buyers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$36 per share, sales and buyers.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—70 per cent. premium, sales and buyers.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$15 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$20, per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s 1st 6 per cent. Debentures \$101.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.

The Shamoon Hotel Co., Limited—\$3 per share.

Panlong Mining Co.—\$44 per share, sales and buyers.

The Roub Gold Mining Co., Limited—50 cents, per share, buyers.

New Imuris Mining Co., Limited—nothing, per share, nominal.

The Roub Gold Mining Co., Limited—50 cents, per share, sales and buyers.

Société Française des Charbonnages de Tonkin—\$60 per share, sales and buyers.

The Indo-China Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$1 per share, buyers.

The Siam Tin Mining Co., Limited—4 cents, per share, sellers.

London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—n/s.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$148 per share, ex div., sellers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$35, nominal.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$15 per share, sales and buyers.

Dakota, Crude Oil & Co., Limited—\$2 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Dairy-Farm Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sales and buyers.

The Kwong Lok Investment Co., Limited—\$7 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$55 per share, sales and buyers.

The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$23 per share, sellers.

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$77 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$42 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$92 per share, ex div., sellers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$100, per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$66 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$65 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.

The Green Island Cement Co.—\$41 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$3 per share, sales and buyers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$55 per share, sales and buyers.

EXCHANGE.

On London—Bank, T. T. 2/8 1/2

Bank Bills, on demand 2/8 1/2

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/8 1/2

Credits at 4 months' sight 2/8 1/2

Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/9

On Paris—Bank Bills, on demand 3/37

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On Demand 22 1/2

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Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

HOLSTEIN, German steamer, 1,103, J. Bruhn, 24th March, Salgon 20th March, Rice and Paddy, Weller & Co.

ROBIA, British gunboat, 25th March, from a cruise.

YUNG-CHING, Chinese steamer, 761, Harris, 24th March, Canton 24th March, General, C. M. S. N. Co.

NINGPO, German steamer, 716, Th. Lehmann, 25th March, Canton 25th March, General, Slemssen & Co.

STRATHLEVEN, British steamer, 1,588, R. Cormack, 25th March, Moll 19th March, Cor, Dodwell, Carill & Co.

LENN, British steamer, 1,327, W. Ward, 25th March, Salgon, 21st March, Rice and Paddy, Dodwell, Carill & Co.

SWIFT, British gunboat, 756, Commodore F. G. Kirby, 25th March, Manila 21st March.

NICOSIAN, British steamer, 862, James, 25th March, Halphong 22nd March, Ballast, Captain.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Ision, British steamer, for Amoy, &c.

Amiga, German steamer, for Salgon.

Rio, German steamer, for Salgon.

Formosa, British steamer, for Swatow.

Formosa, British steamer, for Kobe, &c.

Changchow, British steamer, for Amoy.

Benlarig, British steamer, for Kobe, &c.

DEPARTURES.

March 24, Phra Nang, British str., for Swatow.

March 24, Koryvys, Russian gunboat, for Shanghai.

March 25, Bargo, Portuguese gunboat, for Kowloon.

March 25, Skantung, British steamer, for Singapore.

March 25, Deuloras, German str., for Salgon.

March 25, Formosa, British str., for Swatow.

March 25, Benlarig, British str., for Kobe, &c.

March 25, Rio, German steamer, for Salgon.

March 25, Changchow, British str., for Amoy.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Lennox, str., from Salgon.—8 Chinese.

Per Halstien, str., from Salgon.—45 Chinese.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE—

For Canton, —Per Pawan to-morrow, the 26th instant, at 9 A.M.

For Straits and Bombay.—Per Gwalior on Monday, the 27th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Shanghai.—Per Ningpo on Monday, the 27th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Shanghai.—Per Ningpo on Monday, the 27th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Kobe.—Per Cheow-chow-foo on Monday, the 27th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Amoy and Shanghai.—Per Ision on Monday, the 27th instant, at 5 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

ALWINE, German steamer, 400, C. Poterres, 18th Feb., Pakhol 15th Feb., and Holbow 17th, General.—Weller & Co.

AMIGO, German steamer, 771, A. Bendixen, 22nd March, Salgon 19th March, Rice and Paddy, Weller & Co.

ASK, Danish steamer, 901, Strom, 23rd March, Halphong 20th March, and Holbow 22nd, General.—A. R. Marry.

BELGIC, British steamer, 4,111, Wm. H. Walker, 22nd March, San Francisco 23rd Feb., Holblu 2nd March, and Yokohama 16th, Mail and General.—O. & S. S. Co.

BENLARDER, British steamer, 1,386, C. K. McIntosh, R.N.R., 22nd March, Salgon 18th March, Rice and Paddy, Gibb, Livingston & Co.

BENLARD, British steamer, 1,880, J. H. Clarke, 24th March, Salgon 20th March, Rice, Gibb, Livingston & Co.

CANTON, British steamer, 2,044, C. L. W. Flid, 24th March, London, via Bombay 4th Feb., and Singapore 18th March, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

CHINA, German steamer, 1,014, P. Voss, 22nd March, Bangkok 15th March, Rice.—Melchers & Co.

CHOY-CHOW-FOO, German steamer, 706, F. Chausen, 10th March, Hollo 6th March, Sugar and Wood.—Melchers & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain McIsaac, Hongkong Government tender.

FOREIGN, British steamer, 509, Davies, 21st March, Tamsui 16th March, Amoy 17th, and Swatow 20th, General.—D. Laprak & Co.

FRER, Danish steamer, 397, C. L. Strand, 24th March, Pakhol 21st March, and Holbow 23rd, General.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

GWALLOR, British steamer, 1,683, T. Speck, 24th March, Bombay 1st March, and Singapore 13th, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

HERB, Norwegian steamer, 1,006, F. M. Claassen, 22nd March, Salgon 18th March, Rice, Ed, Schellhaas & Co.

HONGKONG-STEAMERS.

HIROSHIMA MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,005, H. Walter, 22nd March, Salgon 18th March, Rice and Paddy, Geo. R. Stevens.

HUPPER, British steamer, 1,845, T. Quall, 24th March, Probolinggo 24th March, Sugar, Butterfield & Swire.

IKION, British steamer, 2,399, H. Nish, 24th March, Singapore 18th March, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

KINGSLAND, British steamer, 1,206, Meek, 18th March, Salgon 15th March, Rice and Paddy, Siemens & Co.

KONO BENO, British steamer, 862, J. R. Jackson, 23rd March, Bangkok 16th March, General.—Yuen Fat Hong.

MEMPHIS, British steamer, 826, B. Branch, 23rd March, Salgon 19th March, Timber, Rattien, and General.—Butterfield & Swire.

OORYA, British steamer, 1,410, 23rd May, Singapore 16th May, 1st June, Chinese.

PILOT, British steamer, 161, A. Slopant, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.

PROSPER, British steamer, 1,337, W. H. Farrand, 14th March, Salgon 9th March, Rice and Paddy, Arnold, Karberg & Co.

SUMATRAYA, British steamer, 994, C. B. N. Dodd, 24th March, Manila 21st March, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

TAPACK, German steamer, 903, M. Emke, 22nd March, Bangkok 15th March, Rice, S. O. S. Co.

TANTALUS, British steamer, 2,100, Henry Jones, 24th March, Kobo via Moll, 20th March, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

TEWOT, British steamer, 1,349, J. Fenier, 20th March, Salgon 15th March, Rice.—Dodwell, Carill & Co.

TRUMPER, German steamer, 674, J. Bruhn, 22nd March, Pakhol 19th March, and Holbow 21st, General.—Ed, Schellhaas & Co.

VICTORIA, British steamer, 1,992, John Pantion, R.N.R., 24th March, Tacoma 21st Feb., Victoria, B.C., 22nd, and Yokohama 15th March, General.—Dodwell, Carill & Co.

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PAPA, German bark, 745, T. W. Thoom, 17th Jan., Cardiff 14th Sept., Fatten Fuel and Coke.—Order.

R. R. THOMAS, American ship, 1,333, Nichols, 11th March, New York 19th October, Petroleum.—Order.

SEAWARD, British ship, 1,695, H. P. Smith, 22nd March, New York 20th October, Case Melchers & Co.

VELOCITY, British steamer, 493, K. Martin, 25th Feb., Honolulu 18th Jan., General.—Chinese.

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